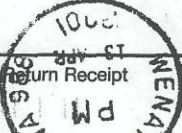


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Auvil Fruit Co Inc  
HCR Box 42  
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**Re: Applications for Change by Auvil Fruit Company Inc. re: Surface Water Certificate 7827, Ground Water Certificate 961-A, Ground Water Certificate G4-23600C, Surface Water Certificate S3-20683C, Ground Water Certificate G4-23840C and Surface Water Claim 152339.**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Department of Ecology's Report of Emergency Drought Change Authorization. This report constitutes our determination and order regarding the above-referenced applications for change. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call Carol Mortensen of the Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2597.

This Order may be appealed. Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia, WA 98504-0903 within thirty (30) days of the date this Order was mailed by the Department of Ecology. At the same time, a copy of your appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, c/o Water Resources Program, Appeal Coordinator, PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Emergency Drought Change Authorization  
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